

CHARGES OF FRAUD AFTERMATH OF MOST SENSATIONAL ELECTION

Claims and Counter Claims of Ballot Box Stealing
Illegal Voting and Rank Corruption
Fly Thick and Fast.

JEROME TAKES UP HEARST FIGHT HERRICK IS BEATEN BY 40,000 LOUISVILLE FUSIONISTS CONTEST

Washington, Nov. 8.—The election of John M. Pattison, democrat, as governor of Ohio by approximately 40,000 plurality over Myron T. Herrick, the present republican governor, a democratic working majority in both houses of the Ohio legislature, an immediate appeal of W. R. Hearst, municipal ownership candidate for the New York mayoralty, to the supreme court to contest McCellan's election in that city on the basis of alleged evidence of wholesale illegal acts at the polls; a plurality of 3,485 votes for McCellan; and an immediate contest by the fusionists in Louisville in the courts against the election of democratic municipal officers and members of the legislature, were the developments in today's election aftermath.

McCellan's plurality is the minimum on record for a successful mayoral candidate in New York. Mr. Hearst's managers claim evidence of illegal acts against 1,000 inspectors of election and that 20,000 of his adherents were turned back from the polls because their names already had been voted. District Attorney Jerome has announced that he will immediately make a searching investigation of the alleged wholesale frauds, and has ordered the returns from the Eighth and sixth assembly districts to be carefully guarded. These are the home districts of Tammany leader Murphy and Timothy Sullivan.

Fusionists Allege Fraud.
In Louisville the fusion party managers claim a non-election in fourteen precincts because of the disappearance of election paraphernalia; that democratic workers conducted the ballot boxes in fourteen other precincts and allowed the falsification of returns and alleged activity of thugs and repeaters. All through Ohio heated returns showed republican losses, and the republicans in four precincts conceded the plurality reaches twenty-five thousand. Democrats claim that Pattison's plurality approximates 55,000, which would elect the entire democratic ticket. The republicans claim a majority between two and five in the next senate and ten to fifteen in the house, while the democratic claim is a majority of five in the senate and twenty-seven in the house.

Gigante Philadelphiensis.
The City party (reform) plurality in Philadelphia is 43,333 for sheriff, and the fusionist candidate for state treasurer, Berry, carried the city by over 36,000 plurality. The upheaval was the greatest in Pennsylvania in many years.

In Massachusetts democratic threats are made for a recount of the vote for lieutenant governor. The republicans scored 23,116 plurality for Gulliver, governor, though Draper, for lieutenant governor, got less than 2,000 plurality. The democrats gained three senators and one representative in the legislature.

Every candidate of the Union Labor party in San Francisco was elected by a substantial majority.

In Salt Lake the anti-Mormon victory is made complete by the election of the entire American party city ticket.

The Kentucky legislature which will elect a successor to Senator Blackburn apparently will include 21 democrats, five republicans and two doubtful in the senate and 79 democrats, 14 republicans and seven doubtful in the house. The democrats elected a mayor in Louisville by about 2,500.

Nebraska was swept by the republicans. The returns from other states and cities show notable changes.

President Roosevelt received the latest returns from the various states and cities from different sources during the day and tonight, and showed a keen interest in the results. Some surprise was evinced here at a table and Ohio and at the close margin of the mayoralty vote in New York.

PHILADELPHIA'S "CLEANEST" ELECTION FOR YEARS
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 8.—There was a great demonstration at the mayor's office today by the victorious City party leaders and others. Scores of leaders and members of the reform organization who had assembled at City party headquarters to offer congratulations to the successful candidates formed in line and headed by two brass bands, marched through the streets to the city hall. In the line were some of Philadelphia's best known citizens. Each carried a flag, and the enthusiasm was so great that hundreds of persons on the streets caught the spirit and joined the marchers. The men marched in Mayor Weaver's large reception room and cheered him, while bands played patriotic airs. Mayor Weaver was lifted on a table and made a stirring speech, in which he paid a warm tribute to the police for their loyalty to duty. He gave the people credit for the victory, and said it was the cleanest election held in Philadelphia in many years.

Managers of the reform movement intend to at once begin the campaign for the February election. A staff of attorneys employed by the reform leaders is at work preparing to bring about 200 prosecutions for offenses against the ballot laws.

MAYOR BOOKWALTER HAS A SAFE PLURALITY
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—Returns of the city election in Indianapolis officially compiled today give Charles A. Bookwalter, republican candidate for mayor, a plurality of 1,581 over his democratic opponent, Mayor John W.

Holtzman. The other republican candidates are elected by smaller pluralities and the republicans will again have a majority in the city council.

PATTISON'S PLURALITY ESTIMATED AT 31,000
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 8.—The Times-Star has prepared a careful tabulation of the vote of all counties in the state based on the best estimates obtainable which shows a plurality for Pattison of 31,728.

LOUISVILLE FUSIONISTS ALLEGED RANK FRAUD
Louisville, Nov. 8.—The managers of the Fusion party met this afternoon and announced that they had decided to contest in the courts the election of the democratic ticket for municipal officers and members of the legislature. It is alleged that in fourteen precincts no election was held at all, owing to the disappearance of the election books, books, etc., and that in fourteen additional precincts the ballot boxes were confiscated by democratic workers before the returns were certified to, thus allowing the result to be falsified, and finally that in a large number of other precincts gangs of armed thugs and repeaters abetted in some instances by the police, cast many fraudulent ballots, thus preventing lawful voters from voting.

HERRICK RUNS AWAY BEHIND HIS TICKET
Columbus, O., Nov. 8.—That John M. Patterson has been elected governor for the next three years by a plurality running well above 40,000 is settled tonight, as also is the democratic working majority in both houses of the legislature, but there is still uncertainty as to the remainder of the state ticket. The earlier returns were apparently from sections favorable to the governor, for he held a lead over the rest of his ticket until today, when fuller returns from the country districts fell into his vote severely, and by the middle of the afternoon he seemed to be over forty thousand votes behind his ticket. If that difference stands, the victory of these other districts will depend on the size of Patterson's plurality, with the chances in favor of the choice of the entire democratic list.

Chairman Garber tonight figured pluralities for Patterson against the republicans at 149,000, in which event the entire democratic ticket was safe. The widespread scratching of tickets caused such delay in the counting that thirty hours after the close of the polls there was still uncertainty, notwithstanding the overwhelming nature of the democratic victory.

Partridge Badly Snowed.
San Francisco, Nov. 8.—The following is the complete vote for mayor: Schmitz, union labor, 46,191. Partridge, fusion, 28,687.

Utter's Plurality 5,000.
Providence, R. I., Nov. 8.—Returns from 149 of the 156 districts in the state give Utter, republican, for governor, an estimated plurality of about 5,000.

New Jersey Results.
Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—Returns indicate the republicans elected the entire twelve assemblymen. By reason of this the democrats will not have more than three members of the assembly.

Barry Worst Plummer.
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 8.—Complete returns from every ward give the City party 148,679 and republican 149,000. Barry, fusionist, carried the city over Plummer, republican, by 26,037. His plurality in the state is estimated at about 100,000. The republicans carried the rest of the state offices, but this is the first time in twenty-five years that they have lost the state treasurer.

WANTED TO WHIP THE DENTAL BOARD
D. C. Labbe, who was refused a license to practice dentistry in the territory, made an attack upon Dr. Lord of Santa Fe, a member of the board, on the street in Las Vegas yesterday. Labbe struck the doctor in the face, though but little injury was inflicted. Members of the dental board which met in Las Vegas Monday say they saw Labbe making use of a crib while taking his examination, says the Las Vegas Optic. The young man left the room and a member of the board went to his desk and found a pony there. The board declined to issue a license. Yesterday morning Labbe applied to a member of the board for his book and claimed that he had made no use of it at the examination. He was returned to him and the board agreed to allow the young man to practice until the next examination, and then to come up for re-examination.

YOUNG MAN REUSED A LICENSE ATTACKED DR. LORD IN LAS VEGAS.

Battle Between Whales.
Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 8.—The bodies of over twenty dead whales, known as "killers," are floating in the channel of Santa Cruz island, 30 miles from this city. They measure from 10 to 40 feet in length and bear evidence of a fierce battle between the monsters. This warfare has been going on between two varieties of whale and swordfish for several weeks in the ocean near the Channel Islands, and it is probable that in the extermination of so many of this variety of whales a signal victory has been won by some of the leviathans.

LOUIS OF BATTENBERG'S FLEET OF ARMORED CRUISERS WHICH ARRIVES AT NEW YORK WITH ROYAL COMMANDER TODAY



SECOND BRITISH CRUISER SQUADRON IN COMMAND OF H.B. PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG, HALIFAX HARBOR. SHIPS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: HMS CORNWALL, HMS DRAKE (FLAGSHIP), HMS BERNIC, HMS ESSEX, HMS GIMBETLAND, HMS BEDFORD.

HEARST PREPARES TO MAKE BITTER FIGHT FOR NEW YORK MAYORALTY

Declares That He Was Defrauded Out of 30,000 Votes in Murphy's and Sullivan's Districts and Will Appeal to the Supreme Court.

New York, Nov. 8.—That a bitter fight will be waged in the courts to decide whether George B. McCellan or William Randolph Hearst is to be mayor of New York for the next four years is now assured. Complete returns give McCellan a plurality of 3,485 votes, the smallest ever recorded for a successful mayoralty candidate, and a result which might readily be reversed by a recount of the ballots.

Mr. Hearst today announced his intention to take an immediate appeal to the supreme court, his managers having declared that they had secured evidence of illegal acts against 1,000 inspectors of election and that 20,000 voters who went to the polls to vote for Mr. Hearst had found that their names had already been voted.

Most of this fraudulent voting is said to have been done in the east side assembly districts, especially in the Eighteenth, Charles F. Murphy's home district, and in the Sixth, of which Timothy D. Sullivan is leader.

Mr. Hearst's proposed action met with warm approval in many quarters, even among those who opposed his election, and he received many assurances of support. District Attorney Jerome expressed himself in terms of strong approval of Mr. Hearst's program, and declared that he would immediately institute a searching investigation of the alleged democratic frauds. He also ordered the returns from the Eighth and Sixth districts carefully guarded.

Ira C. Darrin, the newly elected district attorney of Queens county on the republican ticket made a similar statement.

William L. Vins, the defeated republican candidate for mayor, also commended Mr. Hearst's action and expressed the belief that a recount would show that Mr. Hearst had been elected.

Tammany's Statement.

After a secret session of the executive committee of Tammany hall held this afternoon the following statement was issued: "The executive committee of the democratic organization protests against the outrageous published threat of the defeated candidate of the Municipal Ownership league to overthrow the will of the people as expressed by the vote cast on election day, and directs its law committee to exert its best efforts and take such steps and institute such proceedings as will safeguard the election of George B. McCellan as mayor of New York. We also call on the commissioner of police and custodian of the ballots to preserve the same intact from all interference from any unauthorized source."

Some of the leaders after the conference expressed the opinion that the returns showed evidence of Mr. Murphy's leadership and that he should, as a result, step down and out and make room for a man against whom nothing could be charged. They thought that it was time for George B. McCellan to assume the leadership himself.

HEARST SAYS HE WILL SEND TAMMANY MEN TO KING

New York, Nov. 8.—A campaign to defeat Tammany hall in the supreme court and to declare William R. Hearst the rightfully elected mayor of New York yesterday in place of George B. McCellan was inaugurated at a crowded meeting of the Municipal Ownership League leaders today. At its close Mr. Hearst said: "We are going to fight today, tomorrow, next month and next year to make it possible for a man to cast a honest vote and to prevail in the future conditions being as disgraceful as they were yesterday, especially in Sullivan's and Murphy's districts, and we will invoke every legal means to have every ballot box counted. We are receiving voluntary offers of money from business men to aid us in this appeal."

Mr. Hearst's lieutenant then announced that with the evidence that 20,000 Hearst men were defrauded of their rights to vote yesterday, and that one thousand election inspectors were guilty of illegal acts, the contest would be carried immediately over the heads of the board of county canvassers into the supreme court. They said the object of this plan was to secure a speedy and final answer, and that money was not to be spared in enlisting special counsel in all parts of the United States to make this plan succeed.

The leaders said that in less than 24 hours after the polls closed the Municipal Ownership league had secured over 1,000 affidavits charging illegal acts against about 1,000 election inspectors. These affidavits state that the inspectors in question were Tammany men. Mr. Hearst himself said that within a year "a chain of these men" would be sent to Sing Sing. It was also stated that in the east side assembly districts, including the Eighteenth, Charles F. Murphy's home district, affidavits had been secured to show that at least 20,000 votes were illegally cast yesterday on the name of voters who went to the polls to vote for Mr. Hearst and the Municipal Ownership league ticket, but who, when they arrived found their names voted upon already.

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS TO EXAMINE EVERY BOX
New York, Nov. 8.—Col. Alexander Bacon and F. H. Brown of counsel for William Randolph Hearst and the Municipal Ownership league, called at police headquarters late tonight and served an order from Justice Gaynor on Captain Cruise in charge of headquarters at night. The order was actually for Commissioner McAdoo and the captain was served as his representative. He immediately telephoned the order to Mr. McAdoo. The order of the court directed that "Commissioner McAdoo have every ballot box in the city of New York sent to the bureau of elections."

NEW YORK LIFE MUST QUIT IN MISSOURI
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE VAN DIVER CARRIES OUT HIS THREAT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 8.—W. D. Van Diver, state superintendent of insurance tonight, suspended the certificate of authority of the New York Life insurance company to do business in this state.

ANOTHER INSURANCE PRESIDENT IN TROUBLE

HEAD OF NORTHWESTERN OF MINNESOTA ARRESTED FOR GRAND LARCENY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 8.—Dr. Jacob F. Force, vice president of the Northwestern Life insurance company of Minnesota, was arrested here today by Detective Jones of the local detective department. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Young who ordered his release on \$5,000 bail, which was provided. The charge is grand larceny and is made in Hennepin county, Minn. Dr. Force is a retired physician and has been residing in Los Angeles for some time past. He claims that he resigned as an officer of the insurance company a year ago.

L. H. GRAHAM CHOSEN.
Will Be Commissioner of the Interior for Porto Rico.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Announcement was made at the White House today of the appointment of Lawrence H. Graham of New York city to be commissioner of the interior for Porto Rico, vice John S. Elliott, resigned.

Mr. Graham was formerly a newspaper man, being correspondent at Albany, N. Y., for the New York Evening Post and later of the New York Commercial Advertiser. He was the secretary of the government commission for the Louisiana purchase expedition.

Seven Millions From Yukon.
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 8.—The government has received royalty on over seven million dollars' worth of gold produced in the Yukon this year. The Klondike's gold production to October 19 was \$7,056,000. The per capita output of the camp for the ten months of 1905 is about \$1,500. No other camp in the world produces such a per capita.

The gold output here is figured at \$15 per ounce, while on the American side it is \$18 per ounce. The royalty is two and a half per cent. There may have been several more millions recovered from the mines which was used in the ordinary business of the country.

No export-tax will be paid till the gold leaves the country, so that the additional output has not yet figured in the schedule.

Toured World on Bicycle.
German Travels 44,000 Miles and Uses Six Machines.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—Max Schiffer has returned after touring round the world by bicycle. He started in 1898 and cycled through Germany, Holland, England, Scotland, Ireland, the United States, Japan, eastern provinces of China, Australia, India, Persia, Asia Minor, the Balkan states and Austria homeward.

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Schiffer, who took photographs, says he will start on a second tour in February, covering Denmark, Scandinavia, England, the southern American countries, Manchuria, Siberia and Russia, homeward. He expects to return to Berlin in 1912.

Cowboys Fight Railroaders.
Tucson, Tex., Nov. 8.—A report has reached here that in a fight between cowboys and railroad employees at Dalhart four men were killed. The cause of the trouble is not known.

MIGHTY FLEET OF BATTLESHIPS GREET PRINCE

Most Formidable Ever Assembled Off Manhattan.

SIX STRENUOUS DAYS OF
FUNCTIONS FOR LOUIS

New York, Nov. 8.—Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg with his squadron of six armored cruisers is expected to arrive from Annapolis tomorrow morning, coming to anchor probably about 10 o'clock.

Awaiting his arrival eight battleships and four cruisers of the North Atlantic fleet lie at anchor in the North river, stretching in single column in midstream from 79th street to 125th street.

The column is headed down stream with the flagship Maine off 79th street and the Missouri, Kentucky, Kearsarge, of the first division, Alabama, flagship of the second division, Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts and the armored cruisers West Virginia, Flagship of the fourth division, Maryland, Colorado and Pennsylvania stretch in single column up stream at a distance of about 400 yards apart. These twelve mighty ships, under command of Rear Admiral Evans, constitute the most formidable American fleet ever assembled off Manhattan island.

Rear Admiral Evans, commander in chief of the North Atlantic fleet, Rear Admiral Davis, commanding the second division of battleships, and Rear Admiral Brownson, commanding the armored cruiser division, will repair aboard the flagship Drake soon after she arrives, later to celebrate the British admiral's birthday.

Every day of the prince's six-day visit in New York is filled with elaborate entertainments.

NEW CABLE FERRY ACROSS THE COLORADO

BIG WIRE ROPE 300 FEET LONG TO BE "SNAKED" EIGHTEEN MILES DOWN TRAIL.

A new crossing at the Colorado river will be in operation before the first of the year. The crossing will be by way of the Bright Angel trail to the Colorado river, thence up Bright Angel trail to the north side of the Grand Canyon.

The river will be crossed by cable ferry, the length of the cable being five hundred feet.

This route can only be traversed by parties on foot or horseback and will be a convenience for those desiring to reach Fredonia by a shorter distance than by the present way, via Lee's ferry.

The Cocoonino Sun says that the scheme is being promoted by the parties, with James Emmett, of Lee's ferry, in charge of the construction of the trail from the north rim of the canyon down Bright Angel creek to the river. The big cable will be brought down the trail from the north side of the canyon to the river and will have to be run around and "snaked" down the trail a distance of eighteen miles, which is a most difficult piece of work.

The promoters have hopes that this crossing of the canyon and river will become a popular route for those who have business either way, and that on account of its rugged scenery, it may become a popular side trip for visitors to the Grand Canyon.

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INQUISITION OF MR. HUGHES AGAIN IN FULL SWING

Hegeman of the Metropolitan Has the Floor.

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE IS
MOST EXPENSIVE SOLD

New York, Nov. 8.—In the testimony of John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., before the insurance investigating committee, upon resumption of the insurance inquiry today, it was brought out that industrial insurance was considerably more expensive than other forms of life insurance and Mr. Hegeman, after classing industrial insurance as retail and the ordinary life as wholesale, illustrated the fact by an example in which for a stated age it was shown that for a \$1,000 policy of ordinary life the Metropolitan charged \$16.55 annually while for \$1,000 of industrial insurance the nearest amount for the same age under the industrial plan, \$31.20 was charged.

Mr. Hegeman was on the stand the greater part of the afternoon and his testimony was along the line of the amount of the companies' increase in business.

At the morning session Emory McClintock, actuary of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., who had been examined in part at the previous session, was called and continued his testimony on technical insurance.

**MINES IN CHINA SEA
MENACE NAVIGATION**

SEVERAL FOREIGN VESSELS LOST FROM CONTACT WITH EXPLOSIVES.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8.—The officers of the steamer Peladus which arrived today from New Chwang and Tien Tsin, report that floating mines are now a menace in the China sea, and several vessels have been lost to date as the result of them.

The Hsiao was sunk the day before the Peladus passed the mine. The steamer struck a mine when off the Shan Tung coast near Wei-Hai-Fei. There were two foreign passengers and both were among the survivors of the 119 persons who were on board. Fifteen were drowned.

BLAMES MISSIONARIES.
King Leopold's Congo Free State Commission Reports.

Brussels, Nov. 8.—King Leopold's commission of inquiry into the Congo Free State scandals made its report today. The commission finds many of the charges well founded, and proposes an increase in the number of missionaries in order to prevent the natives from being forced to appeal to missionaries as regards differences that may arise. The impartiality of the missionaries, the commission considers, is often doubtful.

FORBIDDEN CANNON FIRING.
Reason for Massacre—Perpetrators to Be Punished.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Mr. Rockhill, United States minister at Peking, telegraphs the state department today that he has been informed by the foreign office of the attack on the Presbyterian mission station at Lien-chow, in which five missionaries were killed. The emperor immediately issued an edict ordering the viceroys of Canton to inflict exemplary punishment upon the perpetrators and all guilty officials, directing compensation to be made and adequate protection to be afforded for all missions.

Mr. Rockhill is informed that the attack resulted from the refusal of the missionaries to permit the firing of cannon by the village people during a festival.

Grand Jury Illegal.

Beaver City, O. T., Nov. 8.—Judge Ponceau discharged the grand and petit juries here yesterday because of illegality, under the decision of Judge Phillips of the circuit court of appeals.

The cases of Mrs. Kate Gardner, charged with the murder of her husband with an ax, at Gaymick; William Regnier, indicted for the murder of a neighbor, and J. W. Kemp, indicted for murdering W. J. Perkins, near Boyd, go over until next term.

Must Preserve Colonial Trade.
London, Nov. 8.—In the course of a speech to his constituents at West Birmingham today Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that in 1890 the foreign exports to the British colonies \$9,

CHILDREN MURDERED IN MOSCOW

While Butchers Massacre
Students With Axes.

REVOLUTIONARY WAVE
IS HOWEVER SUBSIDING

Military in Toms Stand by While
Men Women and Children Burn
in Theater.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—The revolutionary wave continues to subside except in the Caucasus.

As details of what happened throughout European Russia during the upheaval arrive the stories grow more revolting.

In the Baltic provinces revolt and incendiarism prevailed.

In Poland even the clergy, Catholic and Protestant, participated in the manifestations in favor of the autonomy of the ancient kingdom.

In southwestern Russia hardly a city or town escaped Jewish massacres.

At Tomsk, Siberia, according to the latest reports received here, the whole population of 49,000 and the military stood by while six hundred men, women and children were burned in a theater. The court house at Tomsk and the mayor's residence where the students and revolutionists took refuge from the mob, was burned and those who tried to flee were killed in the streets.

In Moscow the social revolutionists and the Black Hundred and the Cossacks and police fought bloody battles.

The descent of the butchers of Moscow with their bayoneted axes upon the students was one of the most horrible chapters, but not as pitiful, however, as the attack of the Black Hundred on a procession of school children carrying red stars. When the children sought to escape the police barred the way and the youthful martyrs were beaten into insensibility and in some cases were actually torn to pieces.

In the Alexander Garden in Moscow Cossacks lay in ambush in the shrubbery and set upon their victims with whips.

Many were beaten to death and others were hardly able to crawl away.

The reports from the Caucasus show there is no immediate prospect of suppressing the present state of anarchy. Battles between Tartars and Armenians continue and the destruction of the railroads and the lack of troops make it impossible for the authorities to cope with the situation.

Typhoon in Tokyo.
Tokio, Nov. 8.—A typhoon, which took place yesterday, wrought extensive devastation in the province of Oosaka and the islands adjacent thereto. Over two thousand buildings were destroyed and the steamer, it is said, was wrecked. No loss of life is reported.

Trouble in San Domingo.
Washington, Nov. 8.—A revolutionary movement has developed in San Domingo and an uprising is threatened. News to this effect reached the government here and the proper steps are being taken by the navy department at the instance of the state department to maintain peace.

Chronicle's Loss \$150,000.
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—The "Chronicle" building, which was gutted by a fire last night, supposed to have been caused by fire works used in celebrating the election. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The reference library, considered the finest in America, was saved. No one was hurt.

DRAINAGE BASIN FOR CARRIZO FLATS
FOREST SERVICE OFFICIAL DETERMINING FEASIBILITY OF RESERVOIR SCHEME.

Within the past two weeks an inspector of the drainage basin of the Carrizozo flats, and adjacent country, was made by Mr. Fred G. Plummer, of the forest service, who was in Albuquerque recently on his way south. The examination was made with the view of determining the feasibility of constructing reservoirs for the storage of flood waters for the reclamation of agricultural lands in the vicinity of White Oaks, Nagai and Carrizozo.

Mr. Plummer is alleged to have stated that the scheme is entirely feasible and that the federal government would in all probability take the matter up.

The Captain News says: This is a matter of great importance to the people of this section in particular and generally to every resident of Lincoln county. The soil and climate of this part of our territory is unsurpassed for agriculture and horticulture, but the lack of water in sufficient quantities for irrigation has been an obstacle in its development before its inclusion in the Lincoln forest reserve.

About a month ago a press dispatch was circulated from Washington to the effect that a large tract of land had been eliminated from the Lincoln forest reserve along the north and west boundaries, but this report is probably premature, as no official announcement of that kind has been made public.

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